



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

MARCH 16, 2025



March 16, 2025 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

SONG | *"Your Grace Is Enough"*

SONG | *"Sing With All Your Heart"*

SCRIPTURE READING | *1 Timothy 6:11-16, pg. 993*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN | *(Ages 3 to 3rd grade)*

Q: What is our prayer for our children?

A: To know and enjoy God and his word.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Today's Singers are Jen Whipple and Sam Mayes.

SCRIPTURE READING | *2 Samuel 5, pg. 257*

SERMON | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

SONG | *"O Worship The King"*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us for forgetting that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, forgive us for quenching your power and squandering your gifts. We confess our blindness to your glory has led to shallow confession, weak conviction, and lukewarm repentance. Have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Micah 7:18-19*

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG | *"Altogether Good"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG | *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more announcements, please turn the page and/or scan the QR code on the back page.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH | TODAY

What an incredible response for the Women's Ministry Luncheon happening today after worship in room S212 (near the concourse). Fifty-seven women have signed up to attend! If you cannot attend, please pray for a fruitful time. A follow-up email will be sent to all women next week.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Use the QR code to register for any of the activities below.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | TODAY

We're meeting for youth group **tonight** from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** Bring a friend & join us for some quality time together and in God's word! Questions? Contact Spencer (spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org).

FAMILY GAME NIGHT | MARCH 21

RSVP via the QR code by tomorrow (March 17) for pizza and games at Family Game Night on **Friday, March 21**, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** The event is geared for those with children 3 yrs. - 5th grade, but anyone who enjoys games is invited! Nursery will be provided for children 2 and under. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Host a table and share your favorite games with friends and neighbors!

THANKS GIVING CELEBRATION | MARCH 23

RSVP today to reserve your place at our Thanks Giving Celebration on **March 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** We will enjoy a smoked pork dinner together and need final numbers so that we'll have enough for all to enjoy. Sign up bring a side dish using the QR code below!

SPRING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | BEGINNING MARCH 26 & 28

All women are invited to study the book of Colossians this spring. This 7-week study is offered on two days/times covering the same material which allows you to attend either day based on your schedule. Join us on **Wednesdays** from 9:00-10:30 a.m., starting March 26 or **Fridays** from 12:30-2:00 p.m., beginning on March 28. Email Women's Ministry Director, Julie Burson (julieburson@cgsonline.org) to learn more.

PRAISE & TECH TEAM INTEREST LUNCH | APRIL 6

Curious about how Sunday worship comes together? Join us for lunch after the service on **April 6** to learn how you can plug in. Members of the A/V Tech and Music teams will share about the different roles and answer your questions. Tech includes lighting, sound, projection, stage set-up, and video capture. Training will be offered! Musicians needed include vocals, keyboard/piano, percussion, strings, guitar, and bass. **RSVP by April 3:** reception@cgsonline.org.

SAVE THE DATE! THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT | MAY 7

The Gray Havens are returning to CGS on **May 7, at 7:30 p.m.** (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). Their Zion Caravan Tour also includes artists John Mark Pantana, Antoine Bradford, and LOVKN. Purchase your tickets today through our website or the QR code below. Use **CGS** promo code for a discount!



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